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Permission to liquor shops for being opened beyond fixed hours.

* 306 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any liquor shops were given permission to keep open beyond the hours fixed in the instructions governing the location, hours of sale, etc., of liquor shops;

(*b*) if so, how many in each of the last five years?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) Not so far as the Government are aware.

Medical

Report of the Committee on the question of the L.M.P. Examination.

* 307 *Q.*—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Committee appointed to report on the question of the L.M.P. Examination has submitted its report;

(*b*) if it has, what it is; and

(*c*) what action the Government propose to take thereon?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) The report is under consideration.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know from the hon. the Minister for Public Health when this report was received?"

The hon. Mr S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR:—"The report was received about a month and a half ago."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know how long more it will take for the Government to pass final orders thereon?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR:—"I cannot definitely say. It is being considered even now and there is a meeting on that matter this very evening."

Training of specialists for teaching appointments in medical colleges.

* 308 *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state, with reference to the answer dated 27th March 1929 to Question No. 1997—

(*a*) when the Committee was asked to examine the need for the training of specialists for the teaching appointments;

(*b*) who its members are; and

(*c*) their conclusion on this and the other matters connected with the future of medical education in the Presidency?

A.—(*a*) The Committee was appointed on the 19th November 1928. The terms of reference included the question of the training of specialists.

(*b*) Major-General J. W. D. Megaw, C.I.E., V.H.S., I.M.S. (President).

The Superintendent of the General Hospital, Madras.

Dr. M. L. Kamath, B.A., M.D., C.M.

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. M. K. Nedungadi Avargal, L.M.S.

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Dr. (Miss) G. Findlay, M.D.
Miss H. M. Lazarus, W.M.S.I., F.R.C.S.E.
Dr. K. B. Bhujanga Rao, L.M.P.
M.R.Ry. T. Krishna Menon Avargal, M.B.C.M., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Secretary).

(c) The Committee's report is under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" May I know when the report of the Committee was received ? "

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" The report of the Committee, as I have said, was received one and a half months ago."

Applications for leave by the Second Assistant Chemical Examiner.

* 309 Q.—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Second Assistant Chemical Examiner has not been able to avail himself of any leave since 1914 ; and

(b) how often he applied for leave during these 14 or 15 years, when and for what periods, and the reasons for the refusal of the leave, if any ?

A.—(a) It is a fact that the Second Assistant Chemical Examiner did not avail himself of any leave from 1914 up to 31st May 1929. He has been granted six months' leave from the 31st May 1929 afternoon.

(b) The officer did not formally apply for leave during the period in question, but it appears that on several occasions when he proposed to take leave, the absence of a trained substitute to take the place of the Third Assistant stood in the way of the leave being granted if applied for.

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" Is it the case, Sir, that the Second Assistant Chemical Examiner did not apply for the leave, or he did apply and it was refused ? "

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" When he said that he wanted leave, he might have told informally once or twice that it would be difficult to sanction leave."

Provision of fly-proof kitchens and latrines in hospitals.

* 310 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state how many of the Government hospitals have fly-proof kitchens and latrines ?

A.—The Government have called for the information.

Tours

Tours of the hon. the Minister for Public Health.

* 311 Q.—Mr. S. Satyamurti : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) the tours the hon. Minister undertook since the beginning of this year, the places which he visited and the nature of the official work he did in those places ;